

# MOBILE COUNTY COMMISSION

205 Government Street  
Mobile, Alabama 36644  
PO BOX 1443  
Mobile, AL 36633

BID INVITATION

NO. 52-11

JULY 15, 2011

In accordance with General Act No. 217, Special Session 1967, notice is hereby given that the Mobile County Commission, Mobile, Alabama, will receive bids on the following items

**ANNUAL ASPHALT PLANT MIX BID FOR MOBILE COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AS PER ATTACHED SPECIFICATIONS:**

**NOTE: PRICES MUST REMAIN FIRM FROM OCTOBER 1, 2011 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2012.**

Any questions or comments concerning the bid requirements must be brought to the attention of the Purchasing Agent, Susan Holland, 251-574-8613, 205 Government Street, 8<sup>th</sup> floor south tower, Mobile, Alabama 36644, to or at bid opening or will be forever waived.

All bidders shall furnish a five (5%) percent bid bond on any contract exceeding \$15,000: provided, that bonding is available for services, equipment or materials.

Out of State Corporations shall furnish a Certificate of Authority to transact business in the State of Alabama. Out of State limited liability companies shall proof of registration to transact business in this state.

If applicable to a contract resulting from this invitation, the successful bidder must comply with the Contractor Felony Investigation Policy, available in the Purchasing Department or at mobilecountyal.gov.

This inquiry is to establish a price and a source of supply for the above listed items by Mobile County Commission and the incorporated areas therein. Purchases by political subdivisions are optional with those agencies.

**THE MOBILE COUNTY COMMISSION DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF RACE, AGE, SEX, NATIONAL ORIGIN, RELIGION, OR DISABILITIES.**

F.O.B. Mobile DATE OF DELIVERY \_\_\_\_\_ TERMS \_\_\_\_\_ You are invited to bid on the above specifications. The restrictions contained herein are for the purpose of fixing a quality level, and any deviation therefrom must, in detail establish that it meets the quality requirements.

**BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 10:00 A.M. AUGUST 3, 2011**

**ALL BIDS MUST BE SEALED, THE WORD "BID", THE BID NUMBER AND THE NAME OF THE ITEM MARKED ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPE. BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE RECEPTIONIST IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION ADMINISTRATOR, 205 GOVERNMENT STREET ON THE EIGHTH FLOOR OF THE MOBILE COUNTY GOVERNMENT PLAZA. FAILURE TO OBSERVE THE ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS WILL CONSTITUTE GROUNDS FOR REJECTION OF YOUR BID. THE COMMISSION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS.**

MOBILE COUNTY COMMISSION



JOHN PAFENBACH COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

We propose to meet the above specifications for the sum  
of \$ SEE ATTACHED LIST.

Delivery can be made in \_\_\_\_\_ days from receipt of award.

RESPECTFULLY

BY \_\_\_\_\_

**MOBILE COUNTY COMMISSION**

**BID FORM**

*Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

*BID #52-11*

*ANNUAL ASPHALT PLANT MIX BID FOR MOBILE COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS  
DEPARTMENT:*

**Company**\_\_\_\_\_

**Company Representative**\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print)

**Company Representative**\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

**Address**\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number (    )**\_\_\_\_\_ **Fax number (    )**\_\_\_\_\_

**Federal ID Number**\_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address**\_\_\_\_\_

**Company Web Address**\_\_\_\_\_

SPECIFICATION FOR ASPHALT PLANT MIX  
MOBILE COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

**BID:**

ITEM DESCRIPTION	PRICE PER TON FOB Plant	PRICE PER TON FOB Asphalt Spreader Mobile County, AL
<b>ITEM 424-A</b> Superpave Bituminous Concrete Wearing Surface Layer, ½" Maximum Aggregate Size Mix, ESAL Range A, B, C, D		
<b>ITEM 424-A</b> Superpave Bituminous Concrete Wearing Surface Layer, ¾" Maximum Aggregate Size Mix ESAL Range A, B, C, D		
<b>ITEM 424-A</b> Superpave Bituminous Concrete Wearing Surface Layer, 1" Maximum Aggregate Size Mix ESAL Range A, B, C, D		
<b>ITEM 424-A</b> Superpave Bituminous Concrete Wearing Surface Layer, 1 ½" Maximum Aggregate Size Mix ESAL Range A, B, C, D		
<b>ITEM 424-B</b> Superpave Bituminous Concrete Binder Layer, ½" Maximum Aggregate Size Mix, ESAL Range A, B, C, D		
<b>ITEM 424-B</b> Superpave Bituminous Concrete Binder Layer, ¾" Maximum Aggregate Size Mix, ESAL Range A, B, C, D		
<b>ITEM 424-B</b> Superpave Bituminous Concrete Binder Layer, 1" Maximum Aggregate Size Mix, ESAL Range A, B, C, D		
<b>ITEM 424-B</b> Superpave Bituminous Concrete Binder Layer, 1½" Maximum Aggregate Size Mix, ESAL Range A, B, C, D		
<b>ITEM 424-C</b> Superpave Bituminous Concrete Base Layer, ½" Maximum Aggregate Size Mix, ESAL Range A, B, C, D		

<b>ITEM 424-C</b> Superpave Bituminous Concrete Base Layer, 3/4" Maximum Aggregate Size Mix, ESAL Range A, B, C, D		
<b>ITEM 424-C</b> Superpave Bituminous Concrete Base Layer, 1" Maximum Aggregate Size Mix, ESAL Range A, B, C, D		
<b>ITEM 424-C</b> Superpave Bituminous Concrete Base Layer, 1 1/2" Maximum Aggregate Size Mix, ESAL Range A, B, C, D		
<b>ITEM 429-A</b> Improved Bituminous Concrete Wearing Surface Layer, 1/2" Maximum Aggregate Size Mix, ESAL Range A, B, C, D		
<b>ITEM 429-A</b> Improved Bituminous Concrete Wearing Surface Layer, 3/4" Maximum Aggregate Size Mix, ESAL Range A, B, C, D		
<b>ITEM 429-A</b> Improved Bituminous Concrete Wearing Surface Layer, 1" Maximum Aggregate Size Mix, ESAL Range A, B, C, D		
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<b>ITEM 429-B</b> Improved Bituminous Concrete Binder Layer, 1" Maximum Aggregate Size Mix, ESAL Range A, B, C, D		
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COMPANY NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
REPRESENTATIVE NAME

SIGNATURE

Bid 52-11 Asphalt Plant Mix

SPECIFICATION FOR ASPHALT PLANT MIX  
(CONTINUED)

ASPHALT PLANT WILL BE IN MOBILE COUNTY, ALABAMA.

Items 411, 416, and 327 shall meet 1992 Edition of *State of Alabama Highway Department Standard Specifications for Highway Construction*, except as noted in attached Mobile County Supplemental Specification or below. Item 429 shall meet Alabama Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, 2006 Edition, item 424 shall meet *State of Alabama Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Highway Construction*, 2008 Edition. The estimated quantity for 424 and/or 429 is 30,000 tons.

Mobile County will award this bid to all responsive bidders. The purchase of materials will be based on a project by project basis considering haul distance to the project from the suppliers plant. This will be accomplished by checking the actual road mileage to the project site from each of the suppliers' plants, then applying a haul cost of \$.20 per ton per mile to decide the plant with the lowest price for that project.

If the low supplier as determined by the method described above for a particular project cannot supply the materials that we need for a project at the time we need it, Mobile County reserves the right to purchase the materials from the next lowest price supplier.

Any political subdivision within Mobile County must be allowed to purchase off contracts resulting from this bid invitation at the same price offered Mobile County.

1. PAYMENT

Payment will be made bi-weekly. Invoices will be submitted weekly to the County Road and Bridge Department Supply Section, Supply Supervisor, 1200 Schillinger Road North, Mobile, AL 36608. Some invoices may have as few as three (3) days or as many as eight (8) days depending on the day the end of the month falls. A separate invoice will be submitted for each type of material supplied to the County.

Each invoice will show the inclusive dates of the period covered by the invoice and will include the following attachments:

- (a.) dray tickets for each load of materials supplied, arranged in chronological order.
- (b.) the approved mix formula used in producing the material.
- (c.) the bituminous material price adjustments as referenced in Section 109.03(e) of the Alabama Department of Transportation's, Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, 2008 edition.

2. RESPONSIBLE PARTY AS REPRESENTATIVE OF SUPPLIER

Upon notice of award, each supplier will provide written notice to the County Engineer of the responsible party and at least one alternate as the person to contact for placement

of orders and for settlement of disputes.

### 3. JOB MIX FORMULA

The supplier will submit an approved job mix formula, for each type of mix for each plant, to Mobile County Engineer within 10 days of notice of award of bid before any purchases can be made from the supplier.

All job mix formulas submitted will be approved by the Alabama Department of Transportation or a Mobile County approved testing laboratory, employed by the supplier. The job mix formula will include the Source ID Numbers as shown in the Alabama Department of Transportation "Material, Sources, and Devices with Special Acceptance Requirements" Manual. If sources change, a new approved job mix formula will need to be submitted. The job mix formula should not be dated prior to January 2009.

Verification of the job mix or quality of material may be requested at the discretion of personnel from Mobile County.

### 4. BITUMEN OR LIQUID ASPHALT BINDER

The performance grade liquid asphalt binder, PG 64-22, may be substituted for asphalt cement, grade AC-20 or AC-30.

Liquid asphalt binders shall come from an approved producer who is participating in and meeting the requirements of BMTP-243, *Acceptance Program for Asphalt Materials*. The producer's name shall be listed in the Alabama Department of Transportation's *Materials, Sources, and Devices With Special Acceptance Requirements* Manual, List I-4. The Alabama Department of Transportation has established a list of qualified producers of asphalt materials. Liquid asphalt binder for use in all mixes shall meet the requirements of AASHTO MP1, *Standard Specification for Performance Graded Asphalt Binder*.

### 5. AGGREGATES

#### A. GENERAL

All fine and coarse aggregate furnished shall come from an approved producer who is participating in and meeting the requirements of BMTP-249, *Procedure for Acceptance of Coarse and Fine Aggregates*. The producer's name shall be listed in the Alabama Department of Transportation's *Materials, Sources, and Devices with Special Acceptance Requirements* Manual, List I-1. The Alabama Department of Transportation has established a list of qualified producers of fine and coarse aggregates. Refer to Subarticle 106.01(f) and BMTP-355 concerning this list.